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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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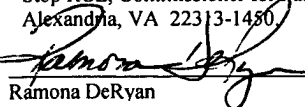
Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2005, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **April 12, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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